

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: BIOPURE SECURITIES)
LITIGATION) Civ. No. 03-12628-NG
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MARY-PATRICIA CORMIER
AS COUNSEL TO DEFENDANT HOWARD RICHMAN**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(c), Mary-Patricia Cormier hereby withdraws as counsel for Defendant Howard Richman. Dr. Richman has retained attorney Laurie C. Carafone of the law firm Dwyer & Collora LLP, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02210, to represent him in this action. There are no motions pending before the Court and no trial date has been set. Further, no oral or written reports are due, nor have any hearings or conferences been scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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